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## **BCANY Summer Hoops Festival**

The BCANY Summer Hoops festival for Boys and Girls teams will be held on August 5-6-7, 2022. The Hoops Fest will be played at Johnson City Schools. A boys team and a girls team from each NYSPHSAA Section, as well as teams from the CHSAA, and NYSAIS will compete in the three day event. All information about the Summer Hoops Festival can be found on the our website bcany.org (button on home page) <https://www.bcany.org/>

## **BCANY Awards**

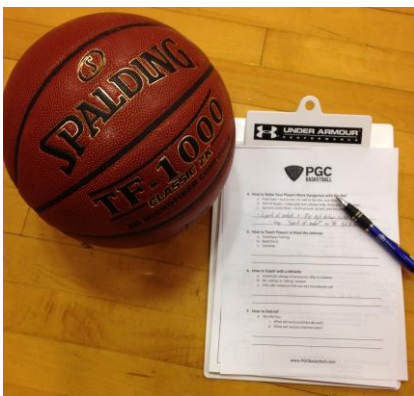
BCANY 2022 Award and Recognition lists are located on the BCANY website. Some you access from links on the home page, others on the Awards tab on the home page. <https://www.bcany.org/>

## **BCANY NYS Basketball Hall of Fame Inductions**

Inductions to the NYS Basketball Hall of Fame were not held in 2020, 2021 nor 2022. The inductees were given the opportunity to participate in a Virtual Induction, but overwhelmingly they chose to wait to 2023 for an in-person event.

## **BCANY Annual Fall Coaches Clinic**

The BCANY Annual Fall Clinic will return to the in-person format next Fall (2022). Early planning has begun.



## ***Kevin Metcalf will take over as BCANY President on July 1, 2022***

Kurt Ehrensbeck, current BCANY President will complete his two-year term on June 30, 2022

## President's Column

Kevin Metcalf  
North Rockland High School  
US History & Participation in Government Teacher  
Girls Basketball Coach



Greetings:

My thanks to our Executive Director, Dave Archer, and the BCANY Board of Directors in giving me the opportunity to serve as our President. I look forward to the work that lies ahead and hope to advance our organization in the tradition of our past presidents.

My thanks to Kurt Ehrensbeck for his leadership of our organization over the past two years and guiding us through everything that is COVID.

Our BCANY mission statement reads, "BCANY, exists to promote the sport of basketball statewide at all levels. Further it seeks to improve the quality of coaching, foster friendship and statewide interaction among basketball coaches."

Like many of you, I believe I am a part of that each day. I have coached, or continue to, Rec Basketball, CYO, AAU and currently am an active IABBO (International Association of Basketball Officials) Board 180.

My journey began in 1986, when then North Rockland boys basketball coach Denny Carroll (former West Point assistant men's coach) asked me to volunteer on his staff as a 19-year-old college sophomore.

To illustrate how different the game was - there were still jump balls on every tie up, there was no shot clock and no 3-point line!!!!

During the summer of 1987, I worked as a counselor at the Falcon-Tiger Basketball Camp at my alma mater, Albertus Magnus High School, under two New York State Basketball Coach Hall of Famers, Tom Collins (Albertus Magnus) and Lew Kliewe (Albertus Magnus/Spring Valley)

At that camp, high school coaches served as counselors AND referees. That summer, as well as a few more following, the camp staff consisted of eventual NYS Basketball Coaching Hall of Famers Spencer Mayfield (White Plains), Gary Gray (Nyack), Chris Roff (North Rockland), Lorraine Moylan (Albertus Magnus/Pearl River) and Dave Powers (Nanuet, Tuxedo, Monroe Woodbury)

I became North Rockland freshman boys basketball coach that winter and served as JV and/or Varsity assistant coach for the North Rockland boys until 2009. After the 2009-09 season, I was named the North Rockland Girls Varsity head coach, a position I continue in today.

Since taking over the girls' program, we have traveled throughout New York State (when Covid allows), playing throughout New York City, Section 9, Section 4 (JP Fund/Elmira tournament) and Long Island.

These opportunities have allowed our program to become known across New York State and it has allowed our players to be recruited and exposed to areas that they may otherwise not have known. It has also allowed myself and our coaching staff to develop bonds throughout the state, which has helped us grow as individuals and as a staff.

As I ready to begin my 37th season as a North Rockland basketball coach, I realize how much those early experiences at camps and with the quality of coaches that I was exposed have impacted me throughout my career.

It is my hope over my time as president, that we can get back to more grass-roots clinics, camps, plays on table napkins, sharing of recruiting, films, chalk talks, coaches roundtables and experiences not only on a state level, but more importantly, on the local level.

As has been well documented, coaches, officials and players are under the microscope. The average high school basketball coach in New York does not coach beyond 4 years. Too often we work against one another, rather than with one another.

We need to continue to grow the game together - and recognize that sharing films, plays, strategies, practices, etc. - is advantageous, not detrimental. Providing a scouting film to an opposing coach doesn't allow them to beat you. They still have to break down the film, identify your team weaknesses and then teach and get their own team to believe they can stop you. All in 1 or 2 days!!!!!!

Rather, it develops a trust, a bond between coaches and it demonstrates to parents and fans that we recognize we are connected by this great game!!!!!!

If I can be of any help, please feel free to reach out - my email is [kmetcalf@northrockland.org](mailto:kmetcalf@northrockland.org) and my cell is 845-216-4094. Remember, I'm a coach too. I do not answer strange numbers - LOL - text me first!!!!!!

Looking forward to working with all of you!!!!

Kevin

## **BCANY ACTIVITIES**

Academic All-State Teams – Annual Fall Clinic – Assistant Coach Recognition – *BCANY Buzzer Beater* email blasts – Ben Nelson Service Award - Best of BCANY, the Top 50 Players, Boys and Girls - BCANY Service Program – Coach of the Year (each section and state wide in all classifications)– Coaching Longevity Recognition — Dave Archer Service Award - Facebook – Glen McGinnis Dedication Award - Golden Media Award – Golden Whistle Award - Great Teams - Hall of Fame – Milestone Victory Awards – Mr. New York Basketball – Miss New York Basketball – NYS Virtual Basketball Hall of Fame - Official of the Year —Pre-Season Poll – Recognition Certificates – Scholar Athlete Certificates –Scholarships –Showcase Events for High School Players - –Summer Hoops Festival -Twitter – *New York Hoop Report* - Website: [www.BCANY.org](http://www.BCANY.org) - BCANY Buzzer Beater Email Blasts.

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**Nominations are being accepted for the following awards.**

### **Ben Nelson Service Award-**

Awarded annually to a coach statewide who exhibits the selfless quality of service to others. This coach often puts others above themselves whether on or off the court. No job is too menial or tedious for this coach who seeks to promote the game by involving others in activities that help people either in their local community or in the basketball community at large. This coach serves as a role model and mentor to others through their service efforts. He/She constantly seek out ways to help other coaches improve, teach the value of service to their players, and impact their community through the game of basketball.

### **Glen McGinnis Dedication Award-**

Awarded annually to a coach statewide who exhibits outstanding dedication to the game of basketball and/or coaching of basketball. Additionally, worthy candidates could have demonstrated dedication: -to coaches, to scholastic sports, and/or to a school in general. Nominees should be a person who has boundless enthusiasm for the game of basketball and promotes the concepts of good sportsmanship and professionalism within the coaching ranks. This coach enjoys the camaraderie of his fellow coaches and seeks ways to enhance the coaching fraternity on the local and/or state level. This coach loves the community that he/she works in and is seen as an outstanding role model by the student athletes that he/she works with.

### **Dave Archer Leadership Award-**

Awarded annually to a coach or person who has provided outstanding statewide leadership for or through the sport of basketball. This person provides vision, organization skills and energy to a cause or organization. This person demonstrates the ability motivate others as well as unite people for a cause or project. Service leadership and the willingness to put others or a cause above self.

***Additional information about these awards and nomination forms are located on the BCANY website, click on the Awards Tab. [www.bcany.org](http://www.bcany.org)***